Embodiments of the present invention are conceived in order to solve the aforementioned existing problems and provide a wearable implement etc. that prevents interference between a wearer and the wearable implement in the vicinity of the hip joints while reducing the weight and the component count.

[Solution to Problem]
[0017]
According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a wearable implement including: a rigid member that is to be fitted onto a wearer and extends from a lower back to a right side of hips and a left side of the hips of the wearer when fitted onto the wearer. The rigid member includes a pair of fitting portions that extend to a vicinity of the right side of the hips and the left side of the hips of the wearer, and a space between the pair of fitting portions widens from the lower back toward an abdomen of the wearer.
[0017a]
According to a second aspect of the present invention, there is provided a movement assistance device, including: the above wearable implement; a belt connected to the wearable implement to fit the wearable implement onto an upper body of the wearer; a pair of thigh fitting portions to be fitted onto a right thigh and a left thigh of the wearer; a connecting portion that connects one of the pair of fitting portions on a right side or a left side to a corresponding one of the pair of thigh fitting portions on the right side or the left side; and a motor that generates force in a direction that causes the rigid member to rotate relative to the connecting portion about one of the pair of fitting portions serving as a rotation axis to apply, on the upper body of the wearer via the belt, force in a direction from the abdomen to a back of the wearer.

[Advantageous Effects of Invention]
[0018]
The movement assistance device according to embodiments of the present invention can prevent interference between the wearer and the wearable implement in the vicinity of the hip joints while reducing the weight and the component count. Furthermore, protrusion of the wearable implement in a front direction of the wearer can be prevented.

[Brief Description of Drawings]
[0019]
[FIG. 1]
FIG. 1 is front and side views illustrating external views of a movement assistance device according to an embodiment.
[FIG. 2]
FIG. 2 is an explanatory diagram illustrating a method of assisting a movement by the movement assistance device according to the embodiment.
[FIG. 3]
FIG. 3 is a first explanatory diagram schematically illustrating